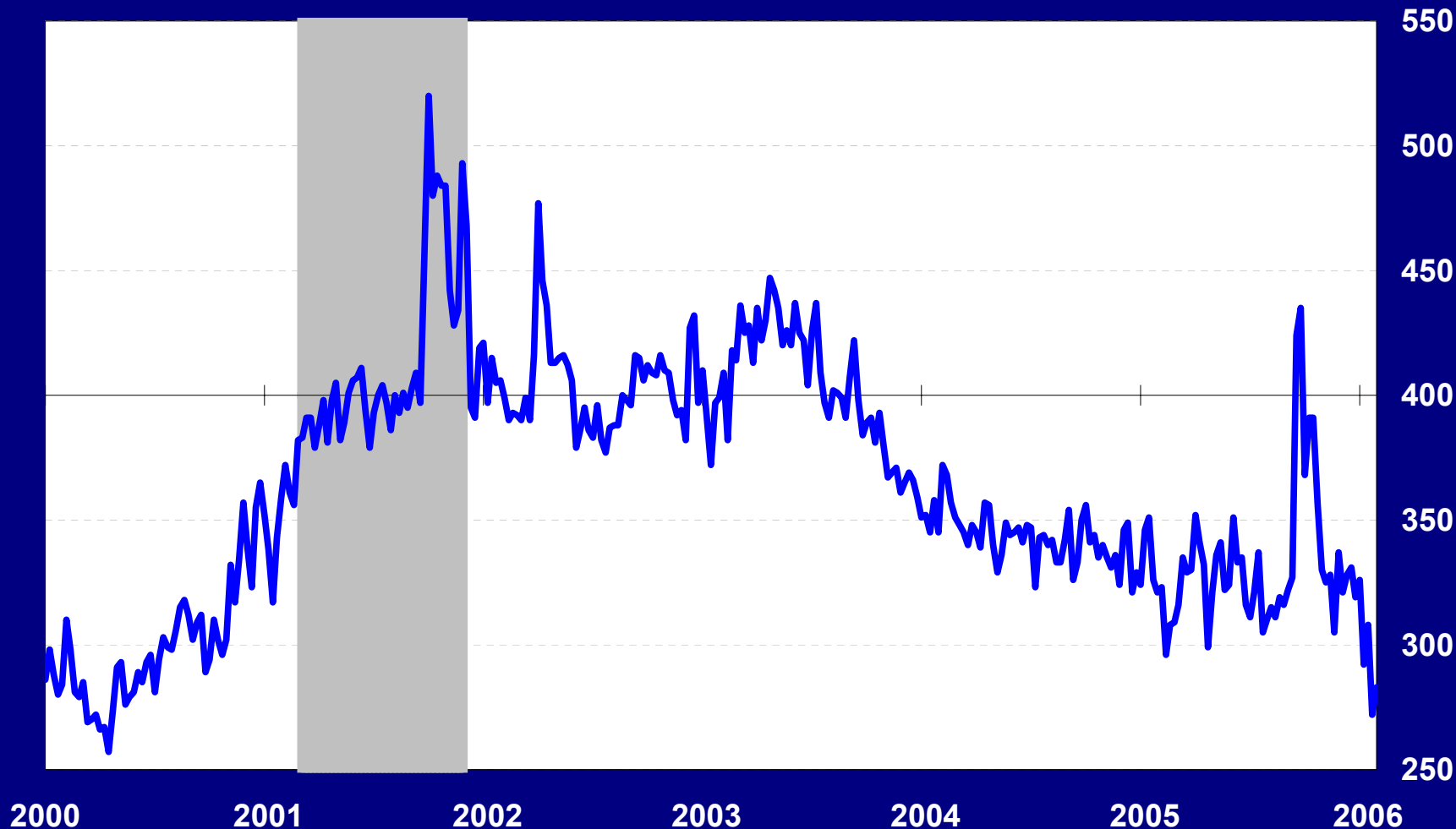


Jobless Claims Lowest Since September 2000

(Weekly initial jobless claims, in thousands, SA)



Source: Department of Labor

Gray bar denotes recession